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Dear Sir:

With regard to the above-identified application, the items of information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 are brought to the attention of the Examiner. They are as follows:

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The present application was filed on September 27, 2000 as a divisional application of U.S. Serial No. 09/454,651. This statement should be considered because it is submitted within three months of the filing date of the application.

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